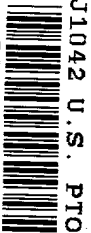


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

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1. 36 pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty-five (35) claims.
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Seven (7) sheets of drawings.
4. An assignment of this invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement.
6. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
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